

North, south, east or west – July in New Jersey means excitement is close at hand. Mullica Hill in Gloucester County for example, offers the 4-H and Peach Festivals. In Augusta, at the Sussex County Fairgrounds, the Red Hawk Indian Council PowWow will give you a glimpse into days gone by. For a true change of pace, take a trip to the rolling hills of Readington, home of the QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning. Not to be outdone, Hoboken plays host to the famous St. Ann's Italian Feast.

From Fourth of July parades to county fairs, take your pick of activities to keep your cool this summer. Take a break from the beach to check out the amusements, exhibits and entertainment at the Monmouth and Ocean County fairs. Or beat the heat at the Warren County Farmer's Fair or the Burlington County Farm Fair as well.

## FIRST FLAG

Most people know that Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag, but did you know it was designed by a New Jerseyan? Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the first American flag in 1777.

Today, you can experience history at many of New Jersey's historical sites, from the High Point Monument to the reenactments at Washington Crossing State Park.

For a listing of historical sites around New Jersey, visit [www.state.nj.us/dep/forestry](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/forestry).



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GLASSWEEKEND '03 7/12-7/13



QUICK CHEK NJ FESTIVAL OF BALLOONING 7/25-7/27

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POWOW 7/5-7/6



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**OCEAN FEST** 7/4  
Oceanfront Promenade Long Branch

Ocean Fest is the Jersey Shore's biggest FREE July 4th celebration. Come and enjoy food, music, live entertainment, sandsculpting displays, games, craft vendors, rides and activities for children, as well as a spectacular fireworks finale.

(732) 222-0400  
www.longbranch.org

**AMERICANA FESTIVAL OF SAILS & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL** 7/5  
Harborfront Keyport

Watching the colorful parade of sailboats in the harbor is a real thrill. If you're hungry, there's a chowder cook-off, fresh, tasty seafood and treats galore. With live entertainment, rides and games for children.

(732) 946-2711

**RED HAWK INDIAN COUNCIL POWWOW** 7/5-7/6  
Sussex County Fairgrounds Augusta

Competitive dancing, native foods and handcrafted items highlight this event.

37 Plains Rd  
(973) 948-5500  
www.njstatefair.com

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**OCEAN COUNTY FAIR 7/8-7/13**  
Robert J. Miller Airpark Berkeley Township

You'll find continuous entertainment, 4-H activities, a petting barn, a carnival, exhibits, childrens' games and competitions.

Off Route 530  
(732) 914-9466  
www.oceancountygov.com

**WOZZECK BY A. BERG 7/8**  
McCart Theatre Princeton

3rd production of the Opera Festival of New Jersey. This performance begins at 7:30 pm. Additional performances will be held on 7/13 at 2 pm and 7/18 at 8 pm.

91 University Place  
(609) 258-2787  
info@operafest.org

**KIDS' DAY AT THE PHYSICK ESTATE 7/9**  
Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts Cape May

The Emlen Physick Estate hosts a day of discovery for kids of all ages. Visit one of the many tents featuring fun activities.

1048 Washington Street  
(800) 275-4278  
www.capemaymac.org

**NJ STATE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 7/10**  
Beaton Boat Yard Brick

Rowers of all ages will gather to experience the competition, camaraderie and wide array of unique crafts in New Jersey's largest surfboat rowing event.

72 Beaton Road  
(732) 237-0576  
www.vikingpromotions.com

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**DELAWARE BAY Lighthouse Adventure 7/11**  
Miss Chris Marina Cape May

Hop on board the Cape May Whale Watcher, South Jersey's premier ocean vessel, for a fascinating five-hour cruise. The Cape May features 350 feet of rail space so you can clearly see the seven Delaware Bay lighthouses, some visible only from the water. A generous buffet, including shrimp, cheese, fruit trays and finger sandwiches, is provided.

2nd Avenue and Wilson Drive  
(800) 275-4278  
www.capemaymac.org

**GREENHEAD FLY FESTIVAL 7/12**  
Tuckerton Seaport Tuckerton

Show your support of eliminating this pesky little insect by participating in the greenhead fly-trap building competition. Music, food and kids activities. 11 pm to 4 pm.

Route 9 South of Route 539  
(609) 296-8868  
www.tuckertonseaport.org

**GLASSWEEKEND '03 7/12-7/13**  
Wheaton Village Millville

Glass lovers, make sure you don't miss this international symposium and exhibition of contemporary glass. It's sponsored by the Creative Glass Center of America and the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass.

1501 Glasstown Road  
(856) 825-6800  
www.wheatonvillage.org

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**BURLINGTON COUNTY  
FARM FAIR**  
Burlington Co.

**7/16-7/19**  
Lumberton

Demonstrations, entertainment, exhibits,  
amusements, food and more!

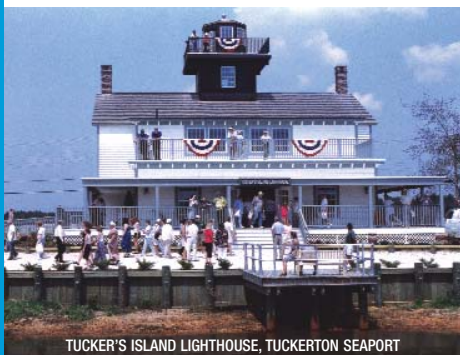
Hainesport-Lumberton Road  
(609) 267-2881  
www.burlicofarmfair.com

**THE PRINCESS WHO  
NEVER LAUGHED**  
The Ritz Theatre

**7/16-7/19**  
Oaklyn

What makes you smile? Maybe it will work on  
the princess whose sadness made everyone  
else in the kingdom sad too. Children will  
come to understand that sometimes the  
simplest things in life are the most delightful!

915 Whitehorse Pike  
(856) 858-5230  
www.puttinontheritz.org



TUCKER'S ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, TUCKERTON SEAPORT

**FREE SUMMER CONCERTS** **7/16-8/20**  
Tuckerton Seaport Tuckerton

Music lovers, clear your calendar every  
Wednesday! Performances to be announced.

Route 9 South of Route 539  
(609) 296-8868  
www.tuckertonseaport.org

**35TH ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR** **7/18**  
Various Locations Ocean Grove

Come and see for yourself the beautiful  
Victorian homes in Ocean Grove.

(732) 774-1869  
www.oceangrovehistory.org

**BLUES FESTIVAL** **7/19**  
Tuckerton Seaport Tuckerton

Celebrate blues music and blue claw crabs.

Route 9 South of Route 539  
(609) 296-8868  
www.tuckertonseaport.org

**ST. ANN'S ITALIAN FEAST** **7/20-7/26**  
St. Ann's Church Hoboken

Celebrating 93 years of tradition, the feast  
features international foods, rides, games,  
crafts and nightly entertainment. Weekdays:  
6 pm to 11 pm; Saturday and Sunday: Noon  
to midnight. Entertainment starts at 8 pm.

7th and Jefferson Streets  
(201) 659-1114  
www.st-annchurch.com

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## MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR 7/23-7/27 East Freehold Park Showgrounds Freehold

The 29th annual fair features 4-H exhibits, amusements, entertainment, fireworks, home and garden competitions and food.

Kozloski Road  
(732) 842-4000  
www.monmouthcountyparks.com

## 4-H AND PEACH FESTIVALS 7/24-7/27 Gloucester County 4-H Fair Grounds Mullica Hill

The festival showcases the work of children involved in 4-H in Gloucester County for the entire year. Fair includes craft vendors; educational exhibits; daily horse, hog, sheep and dog shows; Civil War reenactments; entertainment and food. Peach Festival includes peach contest, bake-off, sales, food editors' tour and selection of NJ Peach Queen.

Route 77  
(856) 307-6450  
www.gloucestercnty4-hassoc.com



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## CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE CLASSIC 7/24-7/27 Cape May

The 41st annual offshore classic is open to fishing boats and their crews to compete for the largest catch and other prize categories.

Ocean waters off Cape May  
(609) 463-6415 or (800) 227-2297  
www.thejerseycapc.org

## QUICKCHEK NJ FESTIVAL OF BALLOONING 7/25-7/27 Readington

This celebration of the magic of ballooning is family-oriented. Features big-name concerts, entertainment for kids, 125 hot air balloons and much more!

Solberg Airport-Readington  
Thor Solberg Road  
(800) HOT AIR 9  
www.balloonfestival.com

## NIGHT IN VENICE 7/26 On the Bay Ocean City

One of the largest boat parades in the world! It stretches from the foot of the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Avenue on the Bay.

(609) 525-9300  
www.njoceancity.com

## MIDSUMMER ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES 7/26-7/27 Wheaton Village Millville

More than 80 dealers from the Mid-Atlantic states display a variety of quality items! Indoor show with food and refreshments.

1501 Glasstown Road  
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www.wheatonvillage.org

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**WARREN COUNTY  
FARMER'S FAIR** 7/28-8/2  
Warren County Fairgrounds Phillipsburg

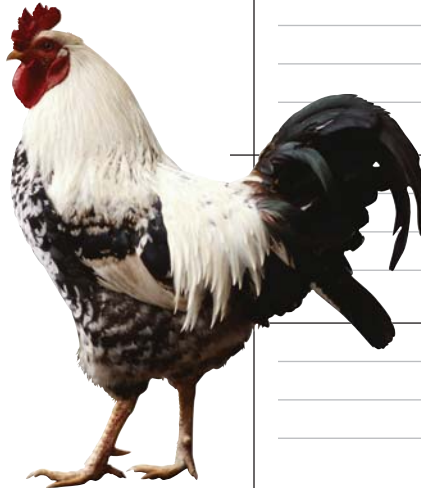
Talk about choices! This fair combines the 66th annual old-time agricultural fair, the 3rd annual Hot Air Balloon Festival and the 6th annual Traditional Arts Expo. Enjoy music, food, rides, livestock contests and tractor pulls.

Route 519  
Harmony Township  
(908) 859-6563  
[www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org](http://www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org)

**FREEHOLD KUISE NITE** 7/31  
Freehold

A crowd-pleasing seasonal showcasing of antique and classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles lining the streets of downtown Freehold. Includes oldies music and entertainment.

Along Main Street  
(732) 462-3584 or (732) 946-2711  
[www.freeholdcenter.com](http://www.freeholdcenter.com)



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